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SUBJECT: USE OF FRG POLICEMEN AT BERLIN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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IN VIEW OF APPROVAL OF ALLIED DEPUTY POLADS AND PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISERS IN BERLIN (REF C) AND FRG INTENTIONS EXPRESSED IN PARAGRAPH 14 OF REF A, WE BELIEVE THAT THE USE OF OFF-DUTY FRG POLICEMEN AT THE SWIMMING CHAMPION-CONFIDENTIAL

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SHIPS IN BERLIN IS INEVITABLE. WE SHARE SOME OF THE APPREHENSIONS EXPRESSED IN PARAGRAPH 11 OF REF B, HOWEVER, AND ARE STILL NOT CONVINCED OF THE WISDOM OF THIS ACTION. WE BELIEVE THAT THE SOVIETS WILL VERY LIKELY PROTEST THE PRESENCE OF THESE POLICEMEN IN BERLIN IN A SEMI-OFFICIAL CAPACITY IF THEIR PRESENCE IS NOTED IN THE MEDIA. WE THEREFORE SUGGEST THAT THE BONN GROUP GIVE SOME THOUGHT

IN ADVAN	CE TO HOW	THE ALLIES	WILL RESPO	ND TO SUCH A
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